

## FAIR WILL BE COUNTY'S BEST SAYS MR. NUNN

Secretary Has Almost Finished Program for Exposition in Fall.

### GOOD CROPS INSURE BIG STOCK EXHIBIT

Official Expects Farmers to Make Good Showing—Many Racing Entries.

Joe T. Nunn, Jr., secretary of the Fair Association, has about completed the program for the County Fair. The events this year are going to surpass those of last year and the exhibits will rival any ever presented.

The live stock display this autumn will be one of the principal attractions, Mr. Nunn says, because of the fact that the farmers will be better prepared to get their stock in condition to show them.

Owing to the scarcity of corn last year, many owners of thoroughbred stock refused to go to the expense of preparing exhibits. Corn will be so plentiful this year, farmers have informed Mr. Nunn, that the display of livestock should be one of the most attractive features of the fair.

"There are a great many more exhibitors to inform me that they will show than I received at this time last year," said Mr. Nunn. "This is going to be one of the most successful fairs we have ever held. If we get the same kind of weather that we had last year, the crowds ought to be record breakers."

"The races this year will be large and the entries are going to be tip top. I have already received notification from many race horse owners that they will compete for our prizes. We are offering many splendid purses, and we are sure to have a high class string of horses."

"The fair is going to be good from end to end. The farm displays will be excellent. These, of course, depend upon conditions on the farm. If crops are good, the exhibits are likewise. This year, the farmers tell me, they are producing plenty of grain, fruit and vegetables."

"There will not be a county fair in the state that will surpass ours this year. We will have the exhibits and if we get the right variety of weather, we will surely get the people. Farmers make fairs and when they produce good crops, they are sure to support the fair, both with their presence and with exhibits."

"The conditions for a successful fair are the best since I have been connected with the association. I am encountering no trouble in inducing exhibitors to sign up for the coming fall."

"Our program has not been fully made up, but we will have a number of thrilling events. We will have several aeroplane events, balloons with parachute leaps, auto races, motorcycle races and the various horse races, which include, running, trotting and pacing."

"Then we will have the usual variety of concessions on the grounds. Altogether, we are going to make a record this year, if we get the kind of weather we need."

### ELIJAH GOODCHILD SENDS TRIBUNE CHAMPION PEACHES

Colored Fruit Grower Has Produced Bumper Crop of Summer Varieties This Year.

Elijah Goodchild, the colored fruit expert, who lives on the Bend road, presented The Tribune with a peck of champion summer peaches yesterday. They were as large as goose eggs and were as fragrant as the rose.

They are products of Mr. Goodchild's experiments and are called "Garden of Eden fruit." Mr. Goodchild has a large crop of early summer peaches, but the sample he brought to this city yesterday surpasses his other varieties.

Elijah Goodchild is probably the best known colored man in Southeast Missouri. He is a veteran of the Civil War and a native of this county. He is one of the few negroes in this part of the State who speak the German language fluently. He is a booster for the Kaiser.

### PLANNED UNIVERSAL GOWN



Miss Jessie Rossfield of New York was awarded the \$150 prize offered through Mrs. Mildred Johnston Landon by the polymuriel committee for her design for a gown for women that can be suitably worn on all occasions. The gown is especially designed to bring freedom and comfort, without any loss of effective lines, to both body and pocketbook.

### CLANDESTINE RIDE UPSETS A HORSE

Animal, Obtained From Stable by Ruse, Found on Its Back in Suburbs.

Otis Goza, the Broadway liveryman, received a telephone call at 1 o'clock this morning from someone representing himself to be Dr. C. B. Ruff, and requesting that a horse and buggy be gotten in readiness for him without delay. He advised Mr. Goza that he had immediate use for the rig and that he would send a young man to the barn after it at once.

Mr. Goza lost no time in hitching up, and just as he was buckling the last strap, a young man appeared and asked for Dr. Ruff's rig. He climbed into the buggy and drove rapidly up Broadway, and in a few seconds was out of sight. Mr. Goza returned to his bed without the slightest suspicion that anything was wrong, or that he had been victimized.

At about 2 o'clock he was aroused from his bed a second time, when Slim Etheridge, a negro, appeared at the stable driving the rig that was believed to have been sent to Dr. Ruff. When questioned as to how he had acquired possession of the horse and buggy, Slim informed Mr. Goza that he had seen the rig collide with an electric light pole near the corner of Lorimer and Independence streets and that when the accident occurred the buggy was turned on its side, the horse was thrown, and the occupant of the buggy fell into the street, but quickly scrambled to his feet and disappeared.

He said when he reached the scene the horse was lying on its back, and so badly tangled in the harness that it was unable to arise.

After taking the tangle from the harness, and unhitching from the buggy the horse, he climbed to his feet. The negro then righted the buggy and after hitching up, drove to Mr. Goza's barn to deliver the rig which he recognized as Mr. Goza's property. The buggy was slightly damaged, and the horse received some injuries to her knees.

Mr. Goza called Dr. Ruff by telephone and asked him if he had sent a young man to get his rig, and was informed by the doctor that he had not ordered a livery rig and that the man who had secured it in his name was an impostor and had given the order and taken the horse and buggy without his knowledge or consent.

Mr. Goza stated that earlier in the evening two young men called at his barn and asked to hire a rig but were refused, and he learned later that they had been turned down at another stable, and he is of the belief that some of these men adopted the ruse which caused him to release the conveyance under the impression that it had been ordered by Dr. Ruff.

### ITALIAN AVIATOR KILLED

Rome, July 21—Capt. Bolla of the Italian aviation corps fell 400 feet on returning from a reconnoitering flight across the Austrian lines early today and was killed.

## PRATT'S SECOND WIFE PENS HER OWN PETITION

Cape Girardeau Bride Draws Petition for Divorce Which She Will File.

### MRS. PRATT NO. 1 TO ALSO SUE HUSBAND

Man Charged With Bigamy Takes Change of Venue—Trial Next Wednesday.

Bryan G. Pratt, the St. Louis promoter, was arraigned in a Justice Court at Advance yesterday afternoon on a charge of bigamy, but the preliminary hearing came to an abrupt end when Senator Farris, representing Pratt, obtained a change of venue to Bloomfield, where the hearing was set for next Wednesday. Pratt's bond was fixed at \$3,000 and in lieu of it, he was taken to jail at Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Alvina Edleman Pratt of St. Louis, wife No. 1, and Frieda McClatchey Pratt, of Cape Girardeau, who became wife No. 2 only a week ago, were in court to testify against their husband.

Before court convened, the two wives met their partnership husband, and the greeting was cordial. "How are you, Alvina?" said Pratt to his first wife. "Well, well, this is our boy, is it?" he asked as he patted his two-year-old son on the head.

"He's a fine looking little fellow, and I'm sorry to say this is the first time I have seen him since he was an infant. He is becoming quite a boy, isn't he?"

Before wife No. 1 could answer the question, Pratt turned to wife No. 2, and inquired how she was feeling. "Just fine," she answered, sharply, and the two wives and the baby turned away.

Pratt seemed unconcerned. He chatted freely with his lawyer, and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

The little courtroom was jammed two hours before the case was called. Business in Advance was almost suspended. The crowd, composed of men, women and children, was estimated at 800, but women predominated. They chatted continuously, as they pointed out the two wives to each other and then looked the husband over carefully.

The two wives reached Cape Girardeau shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, and spent a few hours in the office of wife No. 2, who is a stenographer. While they discussed their plans together, Frieda McClatchey Pratt wrote her own divorce petition, which will be filed within the next few days.

Mrs. Alvina Edleman Pratt, who departed for St. Louis last night, said she would have her attorney draw a divorce for her in St. Louis this week. Judge Harry E. Alexander is representing the two wives at the hearing on the charge of bigamy.

J. Sullivan, stepfather of Mrs. Bryan Pratt No. 1, stated that on Monday night when he was leaving his home at 7406 Wise avenue, St. Louis, a party was standing outside, apparently waiting for him to leave the house.

The stranger followed and boarded the car with him, and after riding a short distance, touched him on the shoulder and asked him if he was Mr. Sullivan. When he received an affirmative reply, the stranger told him that he understood he was interested in the Pratt case, and asked him if \$1,000 would be any inducement to him to drop the matter.

When informed that it would not, the stranger immediately disappeared. Mr. Sullivan says that he had a good look at the man who had accosted him and that he believed he would recognize him if he ever saw him again.

Dr. F. M. Williams, J. H. Jenkins and other prominent citizens of Advance who had previously formed business relations with Pratt, openly denounced him yesterday in condemning his alleged deceptive practices.

Mr. McClatchey, father of Mrs. Pratt No. 2, has received the following letter, concerning Pratt and his methods:

"Bryan G. Pratt and the concern he represents are swindlers pure and simple. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch wrote up the company for a column and a half, a year ago. Their prin-

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### MRS. J. M. THOMSON IN BRIDAL GOWN



Mrs. J. M. Thomson, who formerly was Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, has returned from her honeymoon and is now in New Orleans. Upon her arrival in her new

home city, one of her first acts was to have her picture taken in her bridal gown. The request for photographs has been so great that she was compelled to get a new supply of pictures.

## DETECTIVE VINSON HURT BY MOTOR CAR

Railroad Device Jumps Track and Injures Special Agent Badly.

Special Agent Joseph Vinson of the Frisco, while returning from a search for brass thieves at some of the Frisco stations north of this city, was thrown from his gasoline speeder at Bainbridge last night and severely injured.

When he approached Bainbridge, he came upon a freight brakeman who had been sent back to do some flagging while his train was stopped at the station.

When the train was ready to depart the brakeman had been signalled to return and was walking along the track when overtaken by Mr. Vinson on his speeder. He invited the trainman to ride with him, and after getting aboard they continued at a rapid rate toward the depot.

They had gone but a short distance when the car ran into a switch point and was derailed. Both men were thrown clear of the track and far out on the right of way.

Mr. Vinson had one of his knees badly injured and it was feared last night that the patella had been fractured. He received a deep cut in the calf of his leg, and his body was covered with bruises and abrasions.

The trainman was also badly hurt, having received cuts on both arms, and the end of one of his fingers was completely severed. The trainmen, who were a short distance ahead, hurried to the relief of the injured men.

The brakeman was placed on the train, but Mr. Vinson insisted on riding the motor the rest of the distance into the city, regardless of the admonitions of his rescuers who insisted upon him being brought in on the train. His wishes were finally granted and he was permitted to ride the speeder the remaining distance.

He arrived here an hour after the accident, a few minutes after the arrival of the train.

### WASH DAY IN THE HOME TO BE ENDED BY MACHINERY

Laundrymen Hope It Also Will Help to Meet Competition of Chinese. Who Get \$40,000,000 a Year.

Portland, Ore., July 21—The problem of how to reduce the cost of laundering so that American housewives no longer could afford to have the work done at home occupied the attention today of the delegates to the convention of the Laundrymen's National Association of Manufacturers now in session here.

Manufacturers told the convention

## BRIDGES SAYS PIKE PLEASED GUARDSMEN

Cape Member of Military Organization is Home From Annual Encampment.

Capt. H. W. Bridges, who has returned from Louisiana, Mo., where he has been attending the encampment of the First Regiment, Missouri National Guards, is profuse in his expressions of satisfaction with the reception tendered the soldiers by the citizens of Louisiana.

He stated that they were met at the train at 2 o'clock in the morning by citizens who conveyed them to the camp grounds in automobiles.

Flowers were sent every day for table decoration at mess, and every attention imaginable was extended the visitors. The officers, and many of the enlisted men were invited to the homes of the citizens, and during the week, a grand ball was given in honor of the officers. Young ladies from Hannibal, Bowling Green, Clarksville and other neighboring cities came over to dance with the soldiers.

The entire population turned out every day to see the parade, and all the citizens came down to the wharf to bid the visitors good-bye when they departed on the boat.

A great spirit of hospitality prevailed at all times, and the merchants refused to sell to the soldiers for more than actual cost price.

The encampment was a success in every particular. There was no disorder of any sort at any time and a warm feeling of friendship was formed between the civilians and the soldiers.

### WHEN "RED EMMA" APPEARS, PURIST "ANDY" MOVES SEAT

San Francisco, July 21—Emma Goldman, well-known anarchist and often unjustly charged with advocating "free love," sat next to Anthony Comstock, the noted New York purist, at the International Purity Congress, here today.

Comstock did not know it until Miss Goldman arose to speak. It did not take Comstock long to discover their ideas disagreed, and he changed his seat. Miss Goldman departed later.

yesterday that this could be accomplished by a new type of laundry machinery soon to be evolved and it was thought by the delegates that this machinery also will do much in the way of meeting the competition offered the laundrymen of America by Chinese who, it was declared, annually receive \$40,000,000 for laundry work done by them.

## 80,000 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANIC ALLIES

London Reports Warsaw is Falling Into Hands of Foes and Paris Hears Slavs Have Deserted the City.

## ENGLAND DEPRESSED BY GERMAN SUCCESSES ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT

Sweeping Victories by Von Hindenburg Worries War Critics—Discouraged Russians Will Quit, England Fears, if Defeats Continue.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

London, July 21—Germany's heavy guns are bombarding the outer fortifications of Warsaw. The male population of Riga are in flight. Every man in Lublin is following close upon the heels of the retreating Russian army.

The Lublin-Cholm railway is being demolished by shells from the monster German guns. The number of prisoners taken by the Germanic Allies has increased to over 80,000 in the past three days, huge stores of war materials and large numbers of guns have been added to the booty.

The morale of the Russian army seems broken, according to official statements issued in Berlin. The German circle on three sides of Warsaw has been tightened. On the fourth side, or from the east, the Germans are pressing forward in an effort to cut off the last retreat of the Czar's millions.

These new facts, fresh from the front, both from Petrograd as well as Berlin, are having a depressing effect upon England. War critics are dubious about the effect these tremendous defeats will have on Russia. The loss of Warsaw, it is admitted in London, will be a withering blow to the Russians, and it is feared that, coming as they do, upon a series of defeats, will discourage the Slavs.

Paris, July 21—It is rumored here tonight that Warsaw has been evacuated by the Russians. There is no official confirmation of these reports, however.

Washington, July 21—Should Great Britain notify the United States formally that she will hold cotton as absolute contraband of war, a new and grave commercial issue will be created. The United States contends that the shipments of cotton cargoes to neutral ports are to be regarded as being intended for those ports and it cannot be assumed that they are intended for Germany. The opinion of officials is that as the cotton trade is of such vast importance, the moment England puts it on the contraband list, a definite understanding must be had on the subject.

London, July 21—The American Government has issued rules practically permitting merchant ships carrying a gun astern purely for defensive purposes, to enter American ports, Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in commons this afternoon, in response to a query. This action was taken, he said, after the American Government had been approached on the subject.

Financial Secretary for the Admiralty McNamara, said the Germans have sunk 95 neutral ships since the beginning of the war.

Sir Charles Henry urged that the Government take measures to insure the stability of Anglo-American exchange during the war. Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna replied that he was carefully watching the exchange rates but could not make a public statement at present.

Berlin, July 21—German papers print without comment letters and press dispatches concerning President Wilson's forthcoming note to Germany on submarine warfare. Occasionally a paper remarks that the world is gradually becoming accustomed to the attempts of the British press to act as America's mentor and prescribe for the President the tone and text of his notes.

Petrograd, July 21—The following official communication has been received from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus:

"Our destroyer flotilla destroyed a fleet of 69 Turkish sailing vessels laden with flour."

"A battle is raging in the direction of Mush (Asiatic Turkey, 83 miles southeast of Erzerum). We captured Nazyk in the course of the fighting."

Petrograd, July 21—An official communication issued yesterday said: "The enemy's advance continued Monday in the region of Riga and Shavli on the fronts of Grunhof-Zagory-Krupy."

"In the transnien region the enemy made partial attacks against the trenches of one of our regiments northeast of Suwalki, near the village of Gluboki, which have been disputed since last Wednesday. The enemy, assisted by numerous batteries, succeeded again in occupying certain trenches which we had captured from him the previous day."

"On the Narew there has been light artillery fighting. Yesterday there were some advance guard engagements."

"Sunday the siege artillery from the fortress of Novo Georgievsk (20 miles northwest of Warsaw) successfully bombarded the heads of the enemy's columns."

"Between the Vistula and the Bug the enemy yesterday carefully approached our new front. On the Bug the enemy's attacks in the Krylow-Sokal section continue. In the region of Sokal the enemy has extended his forces slightly on the right bank of the Bug."

"On the Dniester, after stubborn fighting, we captured yesterday 500 prisoners and five machine guns."

Berlin, July 21—German shells are falling on the outer defenses of Warsaw and Teuton armies are within 15 miles of the city. Dispatches from the front today predicted the fall of the Polish capital within a fortnight. The Russians are expected to evacuate when the rapidly advancing German armies break through the outer chain of defensive works encircling the city at a distance of 15 miles.

Rome, July 21—Reports of decisive victories for the Italians, both north and south of Goritz, led the Rome newspapers today to predict the early capitulation of the fortress city known as the "Przemysl of the Isonzo."

Giornale d'Italia declared that the Italians are now winning the most decisive victories of the war all along the Isonzo, occupying strategic positions and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.